

*"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14*

Grace & Truth

MARCH 2013

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH

Holy Week Events

PALM SUNDAY

The Silencing Lord.

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am and 10:00am

Palm branches, Choirs, Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Exalted Lord.

Noon (Holy Communion)

7:00pm - Holy Communion and
the stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY

Our Dying Lord.

Noon - 3-hour community service
with seven different preachers.

3:00 - Community "Way of the Cross"
procession through Fremont

Good Friday Fish Fry - serving begins at 5:00pm

7:00pm - Worship "The Seven Last Words".

EASTER

The Living Lord.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Worship, Holy Communion

Sunday 7:45am and 10:00am

Choirs, Brass Choir, Flowers, Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast served on Sunday

from 8:00-10:00am

The Pastor's Corner



As the father has sent me, so I send you.

[John 20:21]

This Scripture verse from the Gospel of John is Jesus giving the disciples the commission for the church...and is basically "The Charter of the Church." From this reading we comprehend that Jesus Christ needs the Church. Jesus had come with a message for all men and women, but he would be going back to His Father. So this message of Jesus...is left for us to do. We are to speak for Jesus and to run His errands. We are a church that recognizes that it is... "God's Work. Our Hands."

We also realize from this reading that the Church needs Jesus! We need to be sent out by someone with authority. And that authority comes from Jesus Christ to all of us. Without Jesus, the Church has no message, no power and no mission. Without Jesus, we are nothing.

During the next several months we are going to be planning the future of this congregation together. We have already met and **Dared to Dream**. Now a new group, **The Long Range Planning Committee**, will gather to explore just where God is sending us as a congregation. We will be exploring where God will be sending us over the next 10 years together! Where will we be called to be a part of God's mission for the whole world?

One area of great excitement is **LIFT** (Lutherans Involved in Fremont Together). We will be exploring with St. John's, St. Mark and Trinity ways to work together to spread the Good News! All four churches will be meeting at a retreat on April 13 to start exploring together! This is good news.

Where will this take us? Only God knows! Paul in Romans 5:5 says, "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."

Pastor's Corner continued.

This love has been breathed into us by the Holy Spirit. The love is the love of God seen in Jesus Christ. And this love is to be seen in our lives. So...“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” (John 21:20).

Today, tomorrow or later this week Jesus is sending you to share God's love. You need to know that you are a part of God's plan here in Fremont. We are being sent to live in humility before God never to seek the recognition of others. And at the same time live a life that shows God's love. We are to live a life like Jesus who knelt at the feet of both his friends and his enemy.

One never knows where God will send us, but always be ready. Excitement is in the air! Do you feel it? Go and share the Good News!

Pastor Jody Rice

INTERNSHIP UPDATE

Pastor Joe Lees from St. John's Lutheran Church and Pastor Jody went to the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, February 21 and 22. While this event has not taken place as of this writing, there are over 35 candidates for us to consider. This is an exciting time for the future of our congregations! Our new Vicar...whoever he or she will be...will be welcomed into our community this summer.

EASTER LILIES



Easter Lilies can be purchased through the Church office. Plants are \$10 each. Payment and wording for the bulletin must accompany the order.

HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Ushers and Greeters are needed for the afternoon services. If you are able to usher or greet from 11:30 to 1:00 or 1:00 to 2:30, please let Maureen know at 419-332-1558 or via email at maureenpump@yahoo.com

SAVE THE PALMS!

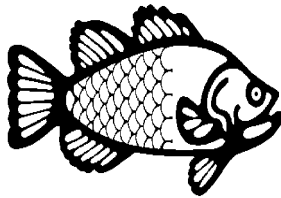


On Palm Sunday (March 24), please take your palm branch home with you and put it in a special place. Next year prior to the beginning of Lent, we will have a basket at each door for you to return your palms. We will burn them. The ashes from your palms will then be used at the Ash Wednesday services.

DESSERTS ARE NEEDED for the Good Friday Fish Fry. If you would like to donate a dessert for this event, please bring it to the kitchen by 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29.



Good Friday Fish Fry



The Good Friday Fish Fry will be held on **March 29**. This year we will be cooking the fish at church, along with the rest of the meal. So, all you men who like to gather around the fish fryers and tell stories, please plan to join us!

The menu will include: fish, potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert, and beverage. Chicken fingers will be available for kids under 10.

Advance tickets are \$9 adult; \$6 for kids 10 & under.
At the door tickets are \$9.50 adult; \$6.50 & under.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at Root's Poultry, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will be given to our Youth Program and to the Sandusky County Food Pantry. (If you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the pantry.)

For more information, or to volunteer, please call Linda in the church office, 419-332-1558.

ESTATE STRATEGY ESSENTIALS WORKSHOP

Almost everyone has an estate, and the fact is, the decisions we make now can affect our ability to protect our property, our loved ones, and our wishes for our estates in the future. Yet only 51% of the adults in the U.S. have estate planning documents such as will, trusts or powers of attorney in place.



Thrivent Financial will host a free Estate Strategy Essentials workshop here at Grace on March 10, 2013 at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. This is an important workshop that can help participants make informed decisions about their estates. In just 45 minutes, Tracy Troxel will help participants understand the three essential elements of any good estate strategy:

- Wills: What they will and won't do.
- Durable/Financial Power of Attorney: What it does and why it pays to have one.
- Advance Medical Directives: Living will, medical power of attorney or both?

Because every day, misperceptions about wills, contracts, inheritance laws and probate cause added financial and emotional stress for families who've lost a loved one. It doesn't have to be that way. Estate Strategy Essentials can help participants take steps now to protect their estates and pass them on according to their wishes.

All members of Grace Lutheran are invited to attend this workshop. RSVP's are not necessary, but you can call Tracy Troxel at 419-334-3830 to reserve a spot at the workshop. Bring a friend.

Social Ministry Board

The newly formed Social Ministry Board is pleased to welcome Marcella Widmer, Harry Aspacher and Becky Prasuhn. Marcella will represent the Fremont Soup Kitchen, Harry will represent the Liberty Center, and Becky will represent Hospice of Memorial Hospital. They join board members Lyla Avers, Donna Garner and Bill Bowlus. The following report was given:

- Food Pantry - According to Lyla Avers the food pantry received 329 referrals in the month of January. This is up 30 from January 2012. Lamar Garner picks up the donations made here at Grace and delivers them to the Sandusky County Food Pantry. He also took one box to the Bridge of Hope Food Pantry housed at Hayes United Methodist Church. Currently the food pantries need: peanut butter, baked beans, instant potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, and of course money.
- Harry Aspacher reported that the Liberty Center served 24 homeless individuals and families in January. They are in need of: volunteers, new ladies sweat pants in sizes large, extra large and 2 extra large, and money.
- Opportunities to donate to the Liberty Center are available through the Kroger reward program and Great Scot receipts.
- There will also be an opportunity beginning March 1 when the Baumann Car Raffle takes place. Tickets are \$5, and are available at the Liberty Center, 1421 E. State Street. If you have questions call the center at 419-332-8777.
- Donna Garner reported that Sandusky County Share and Care assisted 338 people in January. Assistance was given in the form of clothing, household items, medication, gasoline, food, and Food Pantry vouchers. This all totaled \$7,988.79. Currently Share and Care is in need of: \$5 gift cards for McDonald's, Wendy's etc. along with financial donations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of January 31, 2013

	<u>2013 Actual</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	\$ 31,764.22	\$ 35,966.51	\$ 34,264.35
Year to date expenses:	<u>\$ 32,025.52</u>	<u>\$ 37,831.96</u>	<u>\$ 33,625.47</u>
Receipts less expenses:	\$ (261.30)	\$ (1,865.45)	\$ 638.88

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Baumer
Office Administrator

**CHURCH COUNCIL NOTICE —
TIME CHANGE**

Devotions will begin at 7 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Standing Committees will meet at 7:15 p.m. and Church Council will begin at 8 p.m. in the Church Lounge.

**LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE
WITH A/C AND CARPENTRY!**

• Jeff Rice is looking for advice and guidance for various projects around
• the church and could use the help of people with knowledge of A/C and
• carpentry. If you are able to help, contact Jeff at 567-2819.

YOUTH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



First Communion Training for all second grade students will be on **March 17** from 11:00a.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If your child is a second grade student and did not receive a letter, please contact the church office, or if your child is older than second grade and has not received First Communion training, please contact the church office at 419-332-1558. First Communion will take place on Palm Sunday, March 24.

To the Little Lutherans and Crazy Kids who signed up for the “Camp Gross” at Imagination Station in Toledo on Friday, March 22! We will discover science in an entertaining, educational and interactive overnight experience! More specific details, with times and an itinerary, will be sent to your home in the next couple of weeks.

Hey Kids!! Don't forget about Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9am in the auditorium! There is never a dull moment and exciting games, music and videos are waiting for you!



A note about youth activities: There are sign-up sheets in the Activities office for each individual upcoming youth event. If you know you are going to attend an event, please write your name on the sheet. Even if it is a possibility that you may attend, please write your name down. This will enable Stacey and the several volunteers who prepare events to plan accordingly. Thank you!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN. . .mark your calendars!

On Friday, March 1 there is a lock-in scheduled just for you!!



The lock-in will start at 10 p.m. and last until 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 2. Please bring with you that night \$2 for pizza and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. All participants must have an emergency medical form filled out to attend! As always, friends are welcome!

THE MUGS OF LOVE EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Crazy Kids (4th and 5th graders) gathered on February 1 to assemble mugs filled with travel size toiletries and candies. There were just a few kids present to package the mugs, but what made the event a huge success were all of the donations that were received to fill the mugs!



Over thirty mugs were filled to hand out to the soup kitchen participants and to some of the residents at Liberty Center. Thank you to all of the people who donated so many items!!

Did you know that Thursday, March 21, is Absolutely Incredible Kid Day? This day was established by the leaders of Camp Fire. The goal is to get parents to write their kids an esteem-boosting-I think-you're-awesome letter. Think your kids are too old to read a letter from mom or dad? How about a quick "you rock" text? Just pick a pen (or your phone) and let your kids know just how incredible they are!



**EASTER CANDY DONATIONS FOR LITTLE LAMBS +
LITTLE LUTHERANS**

Donations will be accepted for small candies to fill Easter eggs for the annual Little Lambs/Little Lutherans Easter party. Donation boxes will be at the sanctuary doors starting in March. Thank you for your continued support!



**LITTLE LAMBS AND LITTLE LUTHERANS
EASTER PARTY!**

The party will be held on Saturday, March 30 from 10-11 am, all preschoolers-third graders are invited to the church dining room for Easter fun, games and crafts! *All children in preschool through kindergarten must have a parent stay at the party.* Thank you for understanding and see you on the 30th!



THE YOUTH COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31. Volunteers are needed from 6 a.m. to noon. If you are able to help, at any point that morning, please let Stacey Reau know by email at Stacey.reau@gmail.com or at the church office. Thank you!!

DONATIONS FOR THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING, on February 3, totaled \$83.87! Thank you to all of the members who donated their loose change that morning! Also, a big thank you to the youth who volunteered to stand at each of the doors to collect: Matt Dupey, Isaac Fraley, Meredith Troxel, Reagan Reau and Luran Reau.



AUCTION DONATIONS are still being accepted for the Annual Youth Dinner Auction. No item is too big or too small. (No used items, please.) Gift baskets, services, gift cards, handmade items and baked goods are all great sellers. New ideas are always welcome! Cash donations are also welcome! Please contact Stacey Reau, 419-307-3567, for pick-up/delivery of items. Thank for your continued support!

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL YOUTH DINNER AUCTION



To be held on Saturday, March 9! Doors will open at 6 p.m. Good things are coming your way. . .how about the use of a vacation condo while you soak up the sun? How about a dinner and riverboat cruise? A family of four season pass to the drive-in movies? A tour of the historical State House and lunch with Representative Rex Damschroder? All these, plus more, are up for auction! Part of the proceeds from this year's auction will go towards a summer white water rafting trip for our high school youth. The trip will include team building exercises, devotions, prayer and fellowship.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids (8 and under). Tickets can be purchased in the church office, during business hours, and after Sunday worship, in the Narthex and the Activities Office. The youth are very excited about hosting this event once again and thank you for your support!

All proceeds will be matched by Thrivent Financial!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at the Youth Dinner Auction on Saturday, March 9!! Adults and kids of all ages are needed to help! We are in need of volunteers to set-up for the dinner, servers, prep work in the kitchen, kitchen help during the meal, a clean-up crew and people to help with the actual auction items during the dinner. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the Activities Office or contact Stacey Reau. All help is greatly appreciated!

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE is still looking for substitute Sunday school teachers! If you are willing and able to help out when the need arises, please let Stacey Reau know at stacey.reau@gmail.com or 419-307-3567. The lessons are already laid out each week and with the large group opening, you are only in the classroom for about 30 minutes. Thank you!

Please keep in mind the Student Uniform Exchange Room, located right across from the church library! You can pick-up what your child needs or drop off what your child has outgrown. Every day the selection seems to get bigger and bigger! This room is self-serve and is open on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and Monday-Friday from 10am-noon! Thank you!!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT



*Leadership
Retreat*

On April 13 your entire Church Council will be meeting to discuss Lutherans Involved in Fremont Together (LIFT)! We the leaders of Faith, Grace, St. John's, St. Mark and Trinity will be meeting offsite to explore ways of working together. We have already started with the idea of sharing our upcoming Intern as well as Confirmation for the 2013/2014 school year. How many other areas can we share? We will find out together!

The Grace Lutheran Church Community Kickball Tournament is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21st at Noon for the big event! Teams will be playing at Anderson Field. The divisions for the tournament are middle school (6th-8th grade) and high school (8th-12th grade). Please fill out the form below and return to Walker Cooper, Stacey Reau, or the church office. Thank you and help us to spread the word!

2013 GRACE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th-8th grade) or HIGH SCHOOL (8th-12th grade)

Please circle appropriate age category

Grace Lutheran Church will be holding a Kickball Tournament on Sunday, April 21st, 2013 at Anderson Field Complex in Fremont! The hope is that each team will get to play 3 games!

Requirements for teams:

- *Teams are made up of 8 players (no catchers)
- * \$40 entry fee (\$5 per player), money is due when form is turned in!
This fee covers the team shirt.
- *You may obtain a sponsor to support your team and for \$75 their business name and/or logo will be included on all of the t-shirts being worn that day.
- *8th graders have the option between the middle school and the high school division.
- *Team captains and a parent must plan to attend a captain meeting in early April.

	Name	Grade	Shirt Size	Phone #
Team Captain				
2 nd				
3 rd				
4 th				
5 th				
6 th				
7 th				
8 th				

Please contact Stacey Reau at 419-307-3567 if you have any questions. Please turn in sheet by **Friday, March 1st, 2013** to Stacey Reau, the Grace Lutheran Church office, during regular business hours, or by mail to Grace Lutheran Church, 705 W. State St., Fremont.

Thank You's

I want to thank Maureen for checking on me after my recent health scare. Also, thanks to Linda Swartz for her visit and the delicious chicken noodle soup and prayer shawl.

All was greatly appreciated.
Suzanne Spriggs

Thank you dear friends at Grace Lutheran Church for the very beautiful handmade prayer shawl! We appreciate your kindness and your thoughtfulness. God bless you for your kind thoughts and prayers for the whole family.

Sincerely,
Joanne Avers

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thanks to Pastor Rice and Maureen for their visits and prayers. Thanks to Esther Chambers for the soup and shawl, and to Shantel Laird for the soup and salad. Thank you for the many get well cards and all of your prayers.

Thanks to Jim Scranton and Les Widmer for accepting Church Council Leadership upon my resignation.

Marv Mullholand



Dear Friends at Grace,
Thank you for the noodle soup that was delivered by Bev O'Donnell. Thank you for all the prayers and visits during my recent hospitalizations.

God Bless you all!

Lovingly,
Eleanor Berlekamp

Dear Friends at Grace,

We deeply appreciate your gift to the Eastern Region Lutheran Social Services Ministries. Gifts like yours deliver hope to those who are waiting for something to happen, waiting for a tomorrow filled with something other than despair, waiting for a better future in the New Year.

Blessings,
Nancy A. Yunker
President/CEO

The Bridge of Hope Ministry would like to thank all of you for your generous donations during the 2012 holiday season. God Bless each and every one of you, and please know that your generous donations have helped meet the needs of many adults and children. May you be blessed in richness and love for your generosity.

Bridge of Hope Ministry/Puente de Esperanza
Alamar Arriaga
Coordinator



Share & Care would like to thank those who helped in January. Your help is very much appreciated. We Look forward to seeing you again in August.



Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran Church,
Our heartfelt thanks for your generous Christmas Eve donation of \$992.
This donation is very much appreciated, and has helped us to be able to
continue necessary services to homeless individuals and families. We
provide three meals a day, safe shelter, and case management services
to assist our residents in becoming self-sufficient and independent
members of the community. Thank you for partnering with us to help
serve the homeless.

Liberty Center of Sandusky County

Thank you to our two wonderful, hard working substitute Sunday school
teachers, Robin Seem and Mary Kay Farrell! These two ladies are
usually called at the very last minute and always agree to serve! Your
willingness to teach and guide the Sunday school students is very much
appreciated!

Stacey Reau

Thank you to all of the people who helped with games, crafts and snacks at
the Little Lambs and Little Lutherans Valentine Party on Feb. 9! The party
would not have gone on without the help of Sarah Widman, Kennedi Weltin,
Alicia Klohn, Courtney Stacey, and Reagan Reau! And, of course, a big thank
you to the kids who attended and to the parents who stayed and everyone that
helped with the clean up!

Stacey Reau

A big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased "Sweets for your Sweets." We
raised over \$200 for the youth.

Also, thank you to all who helped make, bake and decorate all the goodies.
Stacey & Reagan Reau, Cheryl & Meredith Troxel, Michele, Aaron & Alicia
Klohn, Kennedi and Nate Weltin, and George & Matt Dupey.

The leftover goodies were donated to the Liberty Center.

Jean Dupey

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
VISION FOR 2025

Well we have completed our Dare to Dream meetings! And boy, did we ever dream about our future together for God's ministry. As a result we now are starting a Long Range Planning Committee for our Vision 2025. This group will be starting to meet later in March. Watch for details as we venture forward to see where God is leading us!



Aboard Noah's Ark Preschool, we have increased our numbers once again! We were blessed to have another new student join our Tuesday/Thursday class in February! This brings our numbers to 29 between both classes.

This month we have started numbers, counting, and spatial awareness. We are enjoying having Shelby Grubb join us as our student observer. Shelby is doing her Pre-K Practicum through BGSU with Mrs. Baker's class. This is very special, as Shelby was a preschooler in Mrs. Baker's class when she was 4 years-old! The children love Miss Shelby and she is a wonderful fit for the teaching profession.

We are looking forward to our "Things that GO Show," which is scheduled for Saturday, May 18. Contact Tricia McElfresh if you have a vehicle to share with our children that day!

Noah's Ark board meetings are open to church members. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at noon in the dining room. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions or would like more information on enrolling a student, please email us at noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com

Serving God's children,



 * THIS MONTH'S *
birthdays

March 1	Grace Lindstrom	418 Chestnut St.
March 5	Audre Howey	313 S. Wayne St.
March 7	Mary LaFontaine	1505 Alger St.
March 8	Carol Klohn	1324 McPherson Blvd.
March 15	Nancy Young	Lutheran Memorial Home, 795 Bardshar Rd., Rm 220, Sandusky OH. 44870
March 16	Wayne Graham	1740 Baker Rd.
March 16	Richard Houghtaling	563 Co. Rd. 358
March 20	Helen Smith	Elmwood of Fremont 1545 Fangboner Rd., Rm. 411
March 20	Ronald Tuckerman	1055 Co. Rd. 289
March 23	Ralph Cover	1203 Kentucky Ave.
March 26	Benjamin Cooley	1611 Ell Dr.
March 26	Nancy McKeever	Colonial Acres 1451 Oak Harbor Rd., Lot 3B
March 29	Vivian Koebel	776 S. Buchanan St.
March 29	Dale Shimer	1213 June St.
March 31	Donna Garner	140 Thomas Dr.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY.

The next Love Your Neighbor Day will take place on **April 27**. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast here at Grace and then we will head out to be the Hands and Feet of Christ in the community. If you have a project that needs attention make a note of it so that you can fill out a Project form when these appear in the bulletin. More information will be available soon!

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE APRIL 7 CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT!

Get your teams together quickly and sign up at the church office, 419-332-1558, or with Maureen, maureenpump@yahoo.com. We will gather in the auditorium on April 7 at 6 p.m. to see who the corn hole champs will be. Bring a snack to share and your own pop, water will be provided. There will be activities for the kids and child care for the little ones. Don't miss this opportunity for great fellowship and vie for the title: *Grace Corn Hole Champs!* Deadline to register is **March 24!**



**CORN HOLE
TOURNAMENT**

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING SERVICE

There will be a **Prayer Shawl Blessing Service** on **Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. All of you faithful women who are busy making prayer shawls please bring them in to be blessed. We are down to just a few shawls. Your love and support are greatly appreciated. Anyone who may have an interest in joining this ministry is welcome to come and help us bless the shawls. For more information call Peggy Rutherford at 419-680-0983.



Crafting for a Cause will meet on Saturday, March 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the dining room. A freewill donation will be collected for the use of your space to benefit My Brother's Keeper.

This event is open to crafters of all ages and abilities. For more information contact Cheryl Paeth by email at cheryl.a.paeth@gmail.com or by phone at 402-850-1581.



Take some time to check out what's new in our Church Library...
from **CRAZY TALK**

Apocalypse: A revelation; the unveiling of truth; thus the word apocalypse means "revelation" and does not mean the total and final destruction of all things.

Atheism: The personal choice to be at the whim of earthly power because you can't handle being at the whim of God.



Newsletter
DEADLINE

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS MARCH 13.**

**The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, March 21, 2013.**

ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH



Sandra Weickert
Jan Harris
Pat Rife



The Church Council has established the following standing policy: In the event of a **LEVEL 2** snow emergency, all activities at Grace Lutheran Church, including worship, will be cancelled.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

New Baby!



Benjamin Robert Wendel, the son of Keith and Jennifer (Bradford) Wendel, was born on Feb. 13, 2013. Grandparents are Richard and Beverly Bradford.



February 3 - Camden Jane Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown, Jr. and Kelsey Rosenberger.



Margaret Coe
Sharon Kinkaid
Al Wright, Jr.

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Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship

Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship

9:00am - Christian Education

10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

Office Hours – 8:30am-4:00pm, M-F, 419-332-1558

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

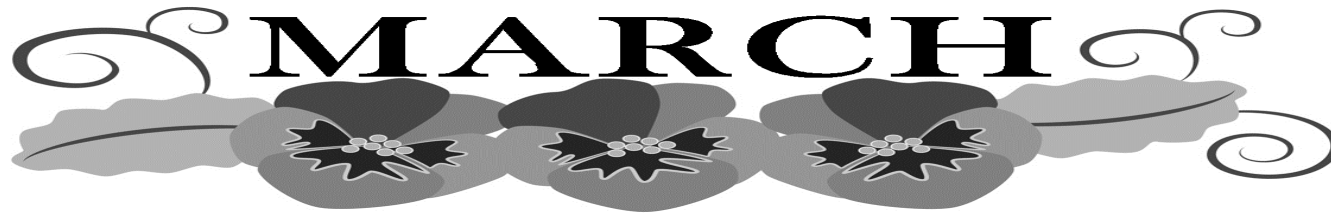
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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EASTER SUNDAY 7:45 Worship/Communion 8-10 Easter Breakfast 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 8:00 DAA										11:00 Little Lambs/Little Lutherans Easter Party/Dining Room 5:00 Worship/Communion	

MARION

GREETERS

March 3, 17, & 31

7:45 - L & D. Garner (Front)
D. Burkett (Baptistry)
J. Gangwer (Chapel)

10:00 - L. Halm (Front)
T. McElfresh (Baptistry)
L. & B. McElfresh (Chapel)

March 10 & 24

7:45 - C. Klohn (Front)
J & J. Lajti (Baptistry)
C. Paeth (Chapel)

10:00 - S. Clevenger (Front)
K. Burmeister (Baptistry)
R. Gray (Chapel)

USHERS

March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

7:45 - D. House
A. & K. Mehlow
B. Schling

February 3, 17, & 31

10:00 - D. Cooper
D. & S. Burmeister

February 10 & 24

10:00 - T. Shanahan
T. Troxel
B. Williams
T. Clevenger

MARCH 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 P.M. WORSHIP

ACOLYTES: Kennedi Weltin, Nathan Weltin
USHERS: L. McElfresh, B. Schrader, G. Nossaman, B. Williams
DEACONS: D. Burmeister, C. Miller, D. Linder, C. Amor
GREETERS: D. & J. Linder (Front), K. Burmeister (Baptistry), C. Slemmer (Chapel)

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

USHERS: B. Zilles, K. Klohn, J. & G. Dupey
DEACONS: E. Dabrunz, S. Nossaman, B. Seibert, M. Klohn
GREETERS: D. & S. Zilles (Front), C. Paeth (Baptistry), S. Watkins (Chapel)

MARCH 3 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Jack Gedeon, Eric Gedeon, Dirk Gross
DEACONS: 7:45 - P. Karle, L. Martin, C. Klohn, J. Dorr
10:00 - S. Nossaman, L. Polter
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Wiersma Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

MARCH 10 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Josh Oliver, Matt Dupey
10:00 - Jack Gedeon, Eric Gedeon, Nathan Weltin
DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Klohn, B. Seibert, D. Burmeister, C. Miller
10:00 - C. Amor, E. Dabrunz
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - S. Brickner, The Jess Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

MARCH 17 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Tommy Bousquet, Isaac Fraley
10:00 - Cydne Jess, Kristen Widman, Sarah Widman
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Dupey, R. House, J. Dorr, P. Karle
10:00 - D. Linder, G. Nossaman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), D. Prasuhn (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

MARCH 24 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matthew Hutton, Mallory Hutton
10:00 - Morgan Hawk, Megan Hawk, Meredith Troxel
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Martin, D. Knepper, C. Klohn, M. Klohn
10:00 - L. Polter, C. Miller
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - F. Keller, L. Merrill, B. Eishen, B. Prasuhn
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

MARCH 31 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Mike Muffler, Paul Mowry, Grant Gallagher
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, J. Dupey, R. House, J. Dorr
10:00 - C. Amor, E. Dabrunz
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. Dabrunz Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), D. Prasuhn (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

APRIL 7 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Isaac Fraley, Josh Oliver
10:00 - Matt Miller, Briana Garner, Bailey Eishen
DEACONS: 7:45 - D. Knepper, D. Burmeister, C. Miller, P. Karle
10:00 - D. Linder, S. Nossaman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)